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Mark Your Calendar

Webinar on Trauma Informed Approach for Youth

May 21
2PM ET

Online Webinar

Attend a free webinar from
FindYouthInfo.gov on Tuesday,
May 21 at 2pm ET,
"Implementing a Trauma In-
formed Approach for Youth
Across Service Sectors."

[http://events.findyouthinfo.gov/
register.php?eid=18](http://events.findyouthinfo.gov/register.php?eid=18)

Engaging Youth in their Transition to Adulthood Training

May 21 & 22, Des Moines
May 30 & 31, Cedar Rapids
June 5, Davenport
June 6, Burlington

These are one day trainings
Contact Mary Jo Beckman for
questions at

mbeckma@dhs.state.ia.us

Affordable Care Act And Youth

May 22
2:00 PM ET

Online Webinar

Discuss the unique issues in
health and health care for youth
transitioning out of adolescence,
including those with special
health care needs.

The registration link will be live
at this address soon: [http://
www.solutionsdesk.ou.edu/
community-of-practice.html](http://www.solutionsdesk.ou.edu/community-of-practice.html).

*To submit an article or re-
source, email [jayci.adams-
nordstrom@iowa.gov](mailto:jayci.adams-nordstrom@iowa.gov) with
an internet link and descrip-
tion.

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Youth Development News

Calling All Youth!

(SIYAC & IYC Recruitment)

The State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council
(SIYAC) and Iowa Youth Congress (IYC) are
currently recruiting for the 2014 year term.

Both youth initiative programs are run
through the Department of Human Rights,
and focus on getting teens (14-20) involved
in civic engagement and making a difference
in their communities and state. All youth are
encouraged to apply and there is no fee to
participate in the programs. For more infor-
mation, visit the following websites by click-
ing on the link: [SIYAC](#) or [IYC](#)

or

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

Finding the Right College for You

As adolescents navigate the college decision
process, the U.S. Department of Education
provides tools for youth and their families to
compare important information such as col-
lege costs, average student loan debt, and
graduation rates across different institutions.
Visit the following link for more information:

[Tools & Resources](#)

National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

This month is National Teen Pregnancy
Prevention Month!

Check out the teen pregnancy prevention
resource center at

[http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-
initiatives/teen_pregnancy/index.html](http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/teen_pregnancy/index.html)

and for more information on teen pregnancy
and sexual health go to [http://
www.iamincontrol.org/category/teen-
pregnancy-sexual-health/](http://www.iamincontrol.org/category/teen-pregnancy-sexual-health/)

National Prevention Week 2013 is May 12-18!

Help increase public awareness and educa-
tion on substance abuse and mental health
issues. National Prevention Week 2013 of-
fers a way for everyone to voice their support
for prevention and take action to make a dif-
ference in their communities. One way to get
involved is to take the [Prevention Pledge](#) and
share it with colleagues, family and friends.

Another way is to participate in a National
Prevention Week [event](#) in your community or
a community near you. Visit [this website](#) to
learn what each day's focus will be and how
you can help make a difference.

State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council Update

During the fourth quarter meeting this past month, officers were elected to lead next year's
council.

It is our pleasure to announce:

Pablo Haake as Executive Chair

Luke Theuma as Vice Chair, and

Rekha Karuparthy as Secretary.

Committee chairs and other remaining officers will be elected at the first quarter meeting.
Along with the fourth quarter meeting, individuals from the council presented at the annual
2013 Risky Business conference on topics of e-lobbying and bullying. The council looks for-
ward to participating in more trainings and workshops over the next council year.

You can learn more about SIYAC's 2013 committees and their work with community part-
ners by going to www.icyd.iowa.gov/SIYAC/

<http://www.icyd.iowa.gov/>

May 2013 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Awareness Month

Teen pregnancy is a critical issue for our nation's young people. Various agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services are working with grantees to improve these health outcomes for youth. The Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), and the

Dates and Times	EVENT
May 20-23rd	OAH/ACYF/CDC Grantee Conference: <i>Ready, Set, Sustain: Continuing Our Success</i> Sponsored by OAH, ACYF, and CDC, the Third Annual TPP Grantee Conference, <i>Ready, Set, Sustain: Continuing Our Success</i> will be held at the Gaylord National Resort in National Harbor, MD. Conference participants will include all OAH and CDC funded TPP grantees, and the ACYF/FYSB Personal Responsibility Education Program Innovative Strategies grantees.
May 22nd 2:30 PM (ET)	Webinar: Affordable Care Act and Youth Hosted by the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), this webinar will include a presentation by Jane Park from the University of California San Francisco Benioff Children's Hospital who will discuss the unique issues in health and health care for youth transitioning out of adolescence, including those with special health care needs. She will also examine young adults' health care utilization and access, as well as unmet needs for health care before passage of the ACA. Laura Skopec and Diane Pilkey from ASPE will review specific components of the ACA that will impact adolescents and young adults and provide information on federal resources for more information for those working with youth. The registration link will be live at this address soon: http://www.solutionsdesk.ou.edu/community-of-practice.html .
May 29-31st	ACYF FYSB Grantee Conference: <i>Putting Knowledge to Use: Sharing Diverse Practices to Improve Teen Pregnancy Prevention Outcomes</i> Sponsored by ACYF's Family and Youth Services Bureau, the Second Annual 2013 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, <i>Putting Knowledge to Use: Sharing Diverse Practices to Improve Teen Pregnancy Prevention Outcomes</i> will be held at the Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore, MD. Conference participants will include FYSB adolescent pregnancy prevention grantees, including State PREP, Tribal PREP, Competitive PREP, State Abstinence and Competitive Abstinence grantees.